

# Join the Recycling Team



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Akron Recycles  
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The Village of Akron has made every effort to provide comprehensive solid waste services at a reasonable cost, to village residents.

Services include:

- Regular weekly curbside trash pickup.
- Bi-weekly curbside pickup of recyclables.
- **NEW\* one large/bulky item every other week with regular trash pick-up. (X) Mark on calendar**
- Regular weekly curbside pick-up of yard waste (April through November).
- Yard waste compost site, available for residents to drop off yard waste ONLY (weather permitting at site).
- Curbside leaf and brush pick up during October and December
- Christmas tree pick up in January.

**2023 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE  
FOR REFUSE & RECYCLING**

Memorial Day	pickup June 3, 2023
Independence Day	pickup July 8, 2023
Labor Day	pickup Sept 9, 2023
Thanksgiving Day	pickup Nov 25, 2023
Christmas Day	pickup Dec 30, 2023

**Special announcements about services  
are published in the  
Akron Bugle  
as well as posted on our website  
[www.erie.gov/akron](http://www.erie.gov/akron)**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS or  
CONCERNS....**

We have been with Modern for our Recycling and Refuse Program for a few years now. We feel they meet the needs of our Village Residents. We realize that every question is not answered in this short brochure about your recycle and refuse. If you have any additional questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact:

**Modern Corporation  
Customer Service Department  
1-800-662-0012**

**ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS  
PERTAINING TO THIS BROCHURE....**

Please feel free to contact Village of Akron  
Department of Public Works.

**(716) 542-2680**

# Refuse, Recycling & Composting Opportunities



**2023**

**Answers to your questions  
about Refuse, Recycling &  
Composting Services**

**Village of Akron Dept. of Public Works  
12707 Clarence Center Road  
716-542-2680**

REFUSE...

The Village has contracted with **Modern Corporation** for refuse and recyclables to be picked up. Your trash will be picked up at the curb every Friday. When there is an observed holiday during the week, pick up will be on Saturday. Your trash should be placed at the curb in standard sized garbage cans or plastic bags. Trash should be set out no sooner than 6:00 pm on Thursday evening and empty containers should be removed from the curb before 11:00 pm on Friday.

**DO INCLUDE:** Household trash and garbage, small furniture items (no metal).  
**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Metal, building material, rubble, recyclables, or yard waste.

RECYCLABLES...

Will be picked up on every other week recycling schedule (A or B) as provided from Modern Corporation. Additional maps/schedules can be obtained at the Village Hall or on our website. Your recyclables should be placed at the curb in your **Recycling Cart** and should be set out no sooner than 6:00 pm on Thursday evening and the empty container taken in by 11:00 pm on Friday.

**DO INCLUDE:** Newspapers, magazines, phone books, catalogs, bound books, junk mail, brown paper bags, corrugated cardboard (remove tape, staples, and strapping), shoe boxes, cereal boxes (waxed paper or foil removed), clear glass jars and bottles, plastic containers (#1 thru #7), aluminum & steel tin cans, kitchen cookware, office papers.

**NOTE:** plastic, metal & glass containers must be clean—labels do not have to be removed. Cardboard boxes must be broken down in 3’x 3’ sections.

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Styrofoam of any kind, garbage, propane tanks, paint cans, medical waste/syringes, flammable liquids, household cleaners, chemicals (dry or liquid), wood items, concrete, garden hoses, electrical cords, clothing or rags, plastic bags, or yard waste.

\*\*BULKY ITEMS/ WHITE GOODS

Curbside pick-up of bulky items, white goods: **Residents** may put out **ONE** bulk or white goods item with their trash on **(X)** marked weeks only. **(SEE CALENDAR FOR DETAILED TIMES)**  
**Such as:** Appliances, mattress and box springs, large furniture items and metal.

- **Appliances with FREON: MUST BE REMOVED and TAGGED by specialist (EPA Certified. This would be any Air Conditioning Service/Provider) or call Local Junk yard for disposal also.**

TIRES....

There is no curbside pick-up for tires. The Town of Newstead conducts an annual tire drop off, scheduled on April 29th from 9:00 am till Noon. **For further information please contact the Town of Newstead Office: (716) 542-4573.**

**COMPOST SITE... Open M-F, 7am -3pm**  
Residents Only (NO CONTRACTORS). **Village Residents** can bring yard waste, **NO BRUSH!**  
Saturday Compost starts on Saturday April 15, 2023 through November 18, 2023 from 9:00 am until Noon. Wood Chips and Compost are available at the site for residents as well. **Residents must load it themselves. Everyone needs to report to Office.**

YARD WASTE....

Village crews will pick up yard waste at the curb, on Mondays, from March 27, 2023 until October 16, 2023. **If Monday is a holiday, pick up will be on Tuesday.**

Yard waste should be placed at the curb in **open top containers with handles, weighing no more than 60 pounds. Do not use plastic bags for yard waste.** Yard waste containers should be set out no later than 7:00 am on Monday but no sooner than 6:00 pm on Sunday and taken in by 11:00 pm on Monday.

**DO INCLUDE:** Grass clippings, tree and shrub trimmings, leaves and weeds.

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Brush, Garbage, trash, animal waste or building materials.

**DO NOT USE RECYCLABLE CARTS!**

**BRUSH... Village only, will be EVERY Monday.**  
Last Monday starting in March until October. **If Monday is a holiday, it will be picked up on Tuesday.** When putting brush out for pick up, please remember that it will be chipped at the curb. It should be cut to manageable, but not short, lengths and must be 6 inches in diameter or smaller. It is very helpful if brush is stacked neatly at the curb. Tree stumps should be put to the side not in the pile of brush.

**DO INCLUDE:** Limbs and small trees 6 inches in diameter and smaller.  
**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Small diameter brush and vines (this is yard waste), limbs or trees larger than 6 inches in diameter or trees or shrubs with the root system still attached.

**LANDSCAPERS / CONTRACTORS..**  
Any tree service, yard service firm contracted by a village resident, is responsible for disposing of all brush, limbs, and stumps.

LEAVES....

Annual curbside leaf pick-up will start October 23, 2023 thru November 22, 2023. During that time **leaves are collected daily, WEATHER PERMITTING.**

Leaves should be raked into a manageable pile at the curb, but **NOT INTO STREET. DON’T PUT BRUSH UNDER LEAVES.**

**DO INCLUDE:** Leaves only.

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Garbage, trash, animal waste or building materials. **LEAVES ONLY PLEASE!**

CHRISTMAS TREES....

Special pick-ups for Christmas trees will start after the holidays and throughout January.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE / ELECTRONIC DROP OFF / PAPER SHREDDING... (One Event)!**

The Village of Akron & the Town of Newstead sponsor a DROP OFF SITE for our community. **(We Do Not accept EARLY drop offs).**

**DROP OFF DATE: (Save the date)**

- **Sat. May 20th, 9:00 am till Noon**

**NOTES:**  
**For CRT’s recycling:** Residents are allowed 2 per household. More than 2 you must purchase a Permit at Village or Town Hall.

**For Paper Shredding:** You are allowed 7 boxes per resident.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS....

If you are planning a remodeling project which will produce a substantial amount of debris, you will need to arrange to have a waste disposal company place a dumpster on your property. This will require a permit which may be obtained from the Village Office, 21 Main Street, for a fee of **\$50.00.**